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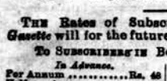
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "RAJPOOTANA," 2,059 Tons, 221 H.P. Commander J. T. Lewis, R.N.R., on SATURDAY, the 6th April 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Mutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Penang, Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE, Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the PUNJAUB, 1080 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, on THURSDAY, the 11th April 1878, at 4 p. m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, PAO, BUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander F. G. Hay, on TUESDAY, the 9th April 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. PUNJAUB, 1080 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander W. W. Allen, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th April 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each month.*

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES,

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Sues Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Without Wines.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	36	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	Including Wines
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st May 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st June 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st July 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st August 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st September 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Feb. 4, 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the HALL LINE will sail from Bombay as under.

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
TRENTHAM HALL	2,100 300	April 6
CHILDWADL HALL	2,100 300	May 15
BRANKSOME HALL	2,100 300	May 29
WYEDALL HALL	2,700 350	June 15
TRENTHAM HALL	2,100 300	June 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2,300 300	At
*SPREE HALL	2,700 350	fortnightly intervals.
*WISTOW HALL	2,700 350	Building.

RATE OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 500

RATES FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.
For Six months, 20 per cent on the Return Fare.
For Twelve months, 10 per cent. on the Return Fare.
Passages are also available by this Line to Naples or Genoa, *viâ* Suez and Alexandria, in connection with the Rubattino S. N. Company from Alexandria.

Arrangements for Shipment of Baggage, Sovereigns, Circular Notes and Remittances will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING and Co. here.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

* These Steamers have just been added to the Line and have all the latest improvements. The accommodation is all on deck.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
INDIA	2,389 500	April 17
MACEDONIA	2,272 486	May 1
TRINACRIA	2,187 424	" 8
HYDRA	2,277 424	At fortnightly intervals.
ITALIA	2,245 424	
OLYMPIA	2,050 424	

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... " 500

RATE FOR RETURN FARES.

For Three months £80, Home and back.
For Six months, 20 per cent. on the Return Fare.
For Twelve months, 10 per cent. on the Return Fare.

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passengers secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W., M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages to be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1878.
...TRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Cates	8th April
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	15th do
(a) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D. Anderson	22nd do
BANGALORE	2063	500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(a) HINDUSTAN	3143	600	W. W. Haselwood	6th May.
CHINA	3916	400	T. Alderton	15th do
(a) KHEDIVE	3742	600	J. D. Steward	20th do

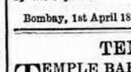
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 13th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will carrying H. M.'s Mails, and take ports, Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

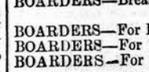
Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. Orman...16th April.
THIBET	2593	450	J. H. Torbock 29th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 5th March 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector ....26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 5th March 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

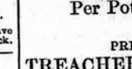
TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) ..... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *viâ* Southampton ..... " 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

FOR SALE,



THE British Composite Ship COUNTY OF BERWICK, Registered Tonnage 996. Built at Glasgow in October 1868 under special survey and classed A 1, 16 years at Lloyd's, and caulked and metalled before leaving Home in May 1877, with all her fittings as she now lies at the Salt Gollah Moorings in the River Hoogly.

This vessel was built regardless of expense of picked timber with metal fastenings throughout. She is exceptionally well found. Has two sets of sails, one nearly new, a complete spare set of patent blocks. All lower masts and heavy yards are of iron. This vessel was abandoned last September when ashore on Saugor Beach, and since her arrival in port has been placed in dock and examined by Surveyors, whose reports are open to inspection.

SEALED TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the vessel will be received up to noon of the 13th April by the undersigned, by whom all information will be given.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the vessel and to satisfy themselves on all points before tendering.

SIMPSON & Co.,
No. 6, Strand, Calcutta.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer STRATHLEVEN, are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 1st April 1878.

TEMPLE BAR.

TEMPLE BAR DINNER—Soup, Fish, two Entrées, two Hot Joints, two Cold Joints, Curries, Pudding, Salad and Coffee	Rs. 2
TEMPLE BAR SUPPERS—Soup, two dishes, at choice, Cheese and Salad	Re. 1
TEMPLE BAR TIFFIN	Re. 1
TEMPLE BAR BREAKFAST	Re. 1
IMPORTANT NOTICE—Chops, Steaks, Vegetables, Salad and Cheese at any time to order until 9 P. M.	Re. 1
BOARDERS—Breakfast, Tiffin and Dinner, per month.	Rs. 60
BOARDERS—For Breakfast only do.	" 20
BOARDERS—For Tiffin only do.	" 25
BOARDERS—For Dinner only do.	" 30

PRIVATE COMPARTMENTS FOR FAMILIES AND PARTIES.

TERMS CASH.

BILLIARDS.

Attention is called to the splendid English Billiard Tables which have recently been fitted up in Temple Bar at great expense. French Billiards can be had also.

BILLIARDS.

PROFESSOR CARME is OPEN to give BILLIARD LESSONS, at TEMPLE BAR, on reasonable Terms.

The Professor will give, at TEMPLE BAR, two evening Exhibitions of Billiards each week—on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

ENTRANCE FREE.

TEMPLE BAR.

SUPARI TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums.

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GUARANTEED to be a PURE EXTRACT of the FLESH and BONES of CHICKEN. When disolved in water it forms a most nutritious food for Invalids, Infants, and delicate persons; and in Sea sickness and similar emergencies, it is frequently the only nourishment that can be borne by the patient.

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MANUFACTURED UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERINTENDENCE,

FROM THE BERMUDA PLANT

CULTIVATED IN INDIA,

Being true Bermuda Arrow Root, equal to the finest in the English Market.

WE have for some years been devoting our attention to this product, and have now been able to obtain it of so fine a quality that we cannot import anything better from London.

☞ Ask for KEMP'S INDIAN ARROW ROOT.

Per pound Tin, Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL.

ITALIAN OPERA CONCERT.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6TH.

MADAME CARLOTTA TASCA has pleasure in announcing that she has secured the services of the following celebrated Artistes of the

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, CALCUTTA:

SIGNORA OLYMPIA TREBBI,
PRIMA DONNA SOPRANO ASSOLUTA.
SIGNORA ANNINA ORLANDI,
PRIMA CONTRALTO ASSOLUTA.
SIGNOR LUIGI COLOMBANA,
PRIMO TENORE ASSOLUTO.
SIGNOR PIETRO MARRUCCO,
PRIMO BARITONO ASSOLUTO.
SIGNOR MATTEI DELLA TORRE,
PRIMO BASSO PROFONDO ASSOLUTO.

PROGRAMME OF FIRST CONCERT.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6TH.

PART I.

Ballata ..... From "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi.
Signor Colombana.
Romanza ..... From "Roberto il diavolo" ..... Meyerbeer.
Cavatina ..... from "Il barbiere di Siviglia" ..... Rossini.
Signor Marrucco.
Solo Pianoforte ... Il Trovatore ..... Goteschalk.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.
Duetto ..... From "Ruy Blas" ..... Marchetti.
Signora Trebbi and Signor Colombana.
Romanza ..... "Non Torno" ..... Tito Mattei.
Signora Orlandi.
Tersetto ..... From "I Lombardi" ..... Verdi.
Signora Trebbi, Signor Colombana, and Signor Della Torre.

PART II.

Aria ..... From "Don Carlos" ..... Verci.
Signor Della Torre.
Duetto ..... From "Il barbiere di Siviglia" ..... Rossini.
Signora Trebbi and Signor Marrucco.
Aria ..... From "Don Carlos" ..... Verdi.
Signora Orlandi.
Solo Pianoforte ... Fantasia on airs from Charles VI. .. Hellor.
Madame Carlotta Tasca.
Duetto ..... From "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi.
Signora Orlandi and Signor Colombana.
Romanza ..... From "Ruy Blas" ..... Marchetti.
Signor Marrucco.
Quartetto ..... From "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi.
Signora Trebbi, Signora Orlandi, Signor Colombana, and Signor Marrucco.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	3
Unreserved	2
Back Seats	1

Doors open at 8-30; to commence at 9 precisely. Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of BOMBAY, as already advertised, will be held here TO-DAY at 3 p.m.

H. WYNNYARD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 5th April 1878.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

FRUITS OF PHILOSOPHY; by Mr. Braudlaugh and Mrs. Bossant. Re. 1.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on the 9th instant for the SUPPLY of PUNKHA PULLERS during the Hot Season of 1878.

Further particulars can be learnt on application at this Office.

R. CLARKE, Lieut. Colonel,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 4th April 1878.

LIVER PILLS FOR INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

DR. KING'S DANDELION and QUININE LIVER PILLS [without Mercury] are the best remedy for Bile, Wind, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Spasms, Giddiness, Heartburn, Nervousness, Gout, and all disorders of the Stomach and Liver. They combine mildness in operation with the most admirable effects, and as an aperient cannot be surpassed. Manufactured by JAS. ROBKE, 47, Mortimer Street, London, W., and sold all over the world by most Chemists and Medicine Vendors at 1s. 1½d, 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. and 11s.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of JANAVOW, widow of THUCKER SOORJEE BHEEMJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

JERAM HUREEDAS, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant ..... } Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION has been made on behalf of the above-named applicant to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on its Testamentary and Intestate Juridiction side, for GRANT to him of PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the above-named deceased, as one of the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will (reserving the right of the other Executors). ALL PERSONS concerned therein are hereby apprised thereof.—Dated this 4th day of April 1878.

MACFARLANE & GILBERT,
Applicant's Attornies.

Now Ready.

THE BLACK ACT.

THE VERNACULAR PRESS BILL.

A LETTER ADDRESSED TO

His Excellency LORD LYTTON, Viceroy and Governor General of India.

By REDNOR.

PRICE EIGHT ANNAS.

May be had at the "Bombay Gazette" Office, and at the Book-sellers.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF TRAVANCORE CARDAMOMS.

THERE will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Commercial Godowns, Alleppey, at 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 6th May 1878, about 120 Candies, more or less, of Travancore CARDAMOMS in husk, the crop of the present season. At the same time and place a quantity of Beeswax, Ivory and Dammer will also be sold.

2. The Cardamoms will be put up in lots of 10 Candies each or less at the request of the intending purchasers.

3. Purchasers will be required to pay on the day of sale a deposit of 100 Rs. per Candy and the full value of the purchase, deducting the deposit, on removal of the article.

4. Payments to be made in British Rupees, or in Chuckrums, at the rate of 294 Chuckrums to the Rupee.

5. The whole of the Cardamoms purchased should be cleared away in thirty days after date of sale, in default of which the purchasers will forfeit the amount of their deposit, and be responsible for all such loss as may be incurred on resale, without being entitled to any advantage arising therefrom.

6. The Cardamoms will be taken alongside of the ship or vessel free of all expenses to the Purchasers, but will be at their risk after being weighed over to them at the Commercial Godowns.

7. The Government of His Highness the Maha Rajah reserves to itself the right of rejecting any bid with out assigning a reason.

HUGH CRAWFORD,
Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.
Commercial Office, Alleppey, 11th March 1878.

COOPER.

SHIPMENTS of this FAVOURITE BEVERAGE from "*Johnson*," the *original* maker, well known as the leading brand in the London market, are being regularly received.

Quarts per dozen, Cash Rs. 5-8.
Pints do. do. " 3-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DEVONSHIRE CIDER,

BOTTLED BY FOSTER.

THE SEASON'S DISTILLATION of this deliciously refreshing Beverage has arrived, and fully maintains the high reputation of the Bottlers.

Quarts per doz. Cash Rs. 8-0.
Pints " " " 5-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & CO., LIMITED,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ARECA TOOTH PASTE.

Of surpassing aroma and unequalled in cleansing and preserving properties.

Per pot, Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

REQUISITES FOR TRAVELLERS BY LAND OR SEA.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.
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PORTMANTEAUX.
Of convenient shapes.

COURIER AND HAND BAGS
Tanned Canvas and Leather.

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RUGS.
Rug and Bed Straps.

AIR PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS.
Of superior manufac-

DECK AND CAMP CHAIRS.
Folding—light and strong, rom Rs. 7 to 15.

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Best Tin, stroog, with and without covers,
from Rs. 10 to 50.
Indian Rubber ditto, quite fat, and when inflated serve as a confortable Bath, 33 inches in diameter and 8 inches deep, Rs. 25.

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,
of the most useful pattern made specially for India.

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Archromatic in rling Cases, from Rs. 25 to 150.

TIFFIN BASKETS,
Soitable for Indian use, empty or conveniently fitted from Rs. 11 to Rs. 50 each.

POCKET CANTEENS,
from Rs. 30 to 50.

Dram Flasks.	Drinking Cups.
Various Patterns and sizes, Re. 1-8 to 15.	Horn, Glass or Metal, As. 12 to Rs. 3-8.

Corkscrews, Tin Openers, Knives and Forks.

POCKET AND TRAVELLING FILTERS,
from Rs. 3 to 30.

PRESERVED PROVISIONS,
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Pure and Sparkling.

INFANTS' PREPARED FOODS,
Fresh importations.

CHOCOLATE, COCOA, TEA, COFFEE AND MILK,
in a variety of forms.

CIGARS AND CHEROOTS,
Manillas and Trichinopoly of first qualities, specially selected.

BEST BRIAR PIPES,
from R. 1 to 5.

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"	11 8	Blankets, fine Scarlet "	22 0	Mufflers, Warm ..... "	2 0
		Blankets, fine White Whitney ..... p. pr.	25 0	Braces, best quality "	2 0
Dressing Gowns ... from	10 0	Rugs, Long Striped Whitney ..... "	12 0	Travelling Baths, Farming Trunk ..... "	30 0
Sleeping Suits ...6-8 to	18 0	Handfs, Fine Scotch ... from	22 0	Hats, Soft Tweed ..... "	5 0
		Pillows, Travelling.	2 8	Felt, various shapes ..... from	7 8
Pyjamas	16 8	" Horse Hair	7 8	Helmets, Pith ..... "	6 8
Shirts ..... Fine Long-cloth "	22 8	" Steamed Feather ..	7 8	" White Cork.	14 8
" Superfine ... "	28 0	Cakes for above ..... each	1 4	Pugrees ..... "	1 8
" Printed Cambric ... "	30 0	Toilet Covers ..... p. pr.	1 0	Caps, Tweed ..... "	3 8
" Oxford Cloth ..... "	36 0	Cork Mattrasses ..... "	12 0	" Balmoral ..... "	5 0
" Flannel ..... "	52 0	Towels, general use ... "	5 0	" Turban ... from	3 8
" Silk & Wool "	52 0	Towels, Turkish Bath, six	10 8		
" Spun Silk ... "	67 0	Napkins fine Damask, doz	10 8		
Under Vests ..... from	14 0			Umbrellas, Alpaca ... from	6 8
" ..... "	24 0	Money Belts ..... each	6 8	" Silk ..... "	11 8
Socks, Cotton pr. doz	10 8	Sovereign Boxes ..... "	7 8	" Sun ..... "	7 8
Socks Merino ... "	21 0	Purses, Solid Leather "	3 0	Trunks, Overland ... from	22 0
Cambric Handkerchiefs ... "	5 0	Chairs, Folding, for Travellers ..... from	9 8	for Rail ... "	12 8
Linen Faced Collars ..... "	0 14	Waterproof Sheeting, 72" wide per yard	6 8	Solid Leather	50 0
				Bags, Courier or Cash ...	6 12
				" Soiled Linen ...	5 8
				Hand Mirrors, Folding ...	2 4
				Hair Brushes, in Leather Case ..... per pair	10 8
				Combs, in Case .... each	0 12
				" Toilet ..... "	1 0
				Nail Brushes ..... from	0 14
				Tooth " ..... "	0 10
				Guards for above ... as. 8 &	1 4
				Clothes Brushes ..... from	1 4
				Hat " ..... "	1 4
				Shoe Horns ..... "	0 14
				Bath Sponges ..... "	3 8
				Sponge Bags ..... "	1 12
				Soap, Marine per box of 3	1 4
				" Toilet ..... "	1 0
				Soap, Boxes, metal	2 0
				Perfumes ..... "	1 12
				Eau de Cologne the genuine ..... quart	1 0
				Lavender Water (Sainsbury's)	2 0
				Pommade (Atkinson's)	1 4
				Lime Juice and Glycerine	0 10
				Razors	2 8
				Nail Scissors	1 4
				Pocket Knives	2 0
				Shaving Brushes	1 4
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, 4TH APRIL 1878.

THE political telegrams received to-day are regarded by some people as indicating an increased possibility of the maintenance of peace, but there is still nothing of a definite character, and so long as this is the case we must look for a continuance of the existing state of stagnation in business.

Yesterday's commercial telegrams from Home throw no additional light on the situation, on the contrary, they are most contradictory in character. Consols yesterday receded from 94¼ to 94⅛, while French Rentes advanced from 107½ to 108, and Enfaced Rupee Paper was ¼ lower all round. Wheat to arrive was dull and Seeds firm at unchanged prices. Mid. Plantation Ceylon Coffee was 1s. per cwt higher, but the Mincing Lane Markets were otherwise unmoved, and Reuter's weekly quotations for Metals show no change.

PIECE Goods in Manchester yesterday were unchanged, and Cotton in Liverpool closed with supplies freely offered, the day's sales only reaching 10,000 bales. Spot prices were all nominally unaltered, but arrivals were again lower, Fair Oomra, with the Mid. Fair Clause, March-April shipment Canal being quoted at 4¾d. per lb. If the political advices are interpreted in the same way in Liverpool as they have been here, it is quite possible that we may have slightly firmer accounts of to-day's market; but while the American receipts continue on such an extensive scale, any important recovery seems very unlikely even if peace was definitely arranged.

The American receipts to date show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Wednesday's Receipts.....	7,000	4,000	10,000
Five days'	41,000	19,000	42,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,903,000	3,729,000	3,800,000

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomnl Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	p. c.		
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	8 p. c.	126
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	690
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p. c	681½
National Bank of India	10,000	500	all	6 do.	103
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do	684

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.'	745
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all	4 p. s.	106
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	800
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	225

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.s.	1,100
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	885
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	19 p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	45 !
Beliary	175	1,000	all	60	600
Berar Company (New)...	155	500	all	45 p.s	430
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	150
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	68
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	630
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	all	50 do	475
Dhollera P. and G. Co.	600	200	all	15 do	220
East India Press Co..	352	1,000	all	100 do	901
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	3,250	50 do	1,150
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40 do	310
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	..	1,400	100 do	305
Motvasil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	40 do	295
Prince of W. Press ..	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	325
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60 do	435
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.-..	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,050
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600
Volkart's United Press Co.....	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	475

*Per Share for the h if-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	760
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s*	815
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,150
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100 p.s.	1,902
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	..	70
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	1,350
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	35 p.s*	945
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	235
Broach Mills	1,800	100	all	10 p.s*	85
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	40 p.s*	910
Gloria S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	40 p s	970 xd.
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	600
Dharamsey Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	760
Fleming S. and W. Co..	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,210
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,150
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	30 p.s.	860
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	750
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.s*	900
Khandelah Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,160
K. Muconjee S. & W.Co.	1,000	1,000	all	45 p.s*	895
Madras Spinning	300	350	Nil	..	250
Madras U. Spinning....	425	1,000	all	90 p s*	1,185
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	80,000	50	50	..	30
Mandvie S. and W. Co...	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	310
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	60p.s*	1,210
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,110
Muscat S. and W. Co...	2,000	5,000	..	..	225
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	50 p.s*	820
Neriad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	600
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	600
Oriental	2,500	400	all	20 p.s*	300
Princess of Wales Spinning	1,000	625	all	15 p.s*	700
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	600	1,250	all	75	1,000
Soondersdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	..	800
Do do. 4 Shares.	800	1,000		250	125 p.s. 205
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	800	1,000	all	..	860
Victoria Mills	552	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650

*Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock....	..	£20	218· 3·0	5 p. c.	274
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20	13 0 14 6	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20	65· 7 3	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20	21·13·1	do.	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,100
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£18	196·5·15	do.	245

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	187 4 p.s	1,370
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co...	600	1,000	all	60 p.s.	600
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee. Ld..	550	500	300	25 p. s.	275
Mazabar Company. Ld.	1,250	200	100	7½ p. ct.	6 ;
Mechanical Buildings Co. ro acher and Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	25
ing e Patent Slip Co. ..	1,000	500	all	12 p. ct	695
	2,00.	250	all	6 p. ct.	30

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE SHIP WHITTER, 1,295 tons, Captain W. H. Swap, will sail to-day for Havre with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE MICHAEL CHEVALIER, 435 tons, Captain Tetard, will sail to-day for Havre with a general cargo.

THE SCHOONER BORDER MAID, 130 tons, Captain J. P. Callicott, arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from Sydney, 9th Jan., with a general cargo.

THE S. S. OCEAN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch with a general cargo and 141 deck passengers.

THE SHIP WINGED HUNTER 1,293 tons, Captain Maxwell, will sail to-day for Liverpool with a cargo of 7,446 bales cotton and 4,616 cwts myrabollams.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's S. S. SCOTIA, 1,240 tons, Captain W. Starratt, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Miss Bernard and Mr. Hormusjee Pestonjee for Kurrachee, and 64 deck passengers for Gulf Ports.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's S. S. AKOLA, 315 tons, Captain F. G. Hay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—His Honor the Lieut. Governor of the Punjab and suite, Lieut and Mrs Fordyce, Mr. A Plant, and 240 deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co's S. S. BOKHARA, 1,775 tons, Captain W. D Anderson, which arrived in harbour on the 3rd inst. from SUEZ, brought the following cargo :—15 packages color, 10 packages piecegoods, 158 packages beads, 19 packages gold thread, 50 packages beer, 8 casks potatoes, 6 packages wine, 7 cases boots, 50 cases brandy, 497 tons coals, 6 cases saffron, 886 boxes silver, 2 boxes silver coins, 16 boxes specie, 1 package honey, 21 packages mother-o'-pearl shells, 1 package wax, 190 packages cloves, and many other packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
3	Bokhara (s).....	Anderson	Venice, Mar 8.
	Border Maid	Collick	Sydney, Jan 9.
4	Doran (s).....	Baker.....	Mandvee, Apr 2.
	Akola (s).....	Hay	Kurrachee, Apr 1.

DEPARTURES.

April.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
4	Scotia (s)	Starratt	P. Gulf ports.

The following vessels obtained port clearances yesterday :—
Maxwell, to Liverpool.
Michael Chevalier, Tetard, to Havre.
Whitter, Swap, to Havre.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
30	Care Wrath.....	Fergus	Mauritius, Feb 23.
	Ghazeepore.....	McNabb	Coconada, Mar 25.
	Warwick Castle	Lloyd	Liverpool, June 9.
31	Helios (s).....	Smith.....	Bombay, Mar 19.
	Africa (s).....	Paterson	Bombay, Mar 9.
	Explorer (s)	Jackson.....	Liverpool, Feb 23.
	Venice (s).....	Rhode	Hong Kong, Mar 16.
	Sultan (s).....	Owen	London, Feb 15.
	Cathay (s).....	Dundas	London, Feb 17.
	South Carolina	Cox	Moulmein, Mar 6.

PASSENGERS.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Revd Mr Sultan.
Per Africa—Dr Coombe, Mr Corbett, Mr Roberts, Mr A Jeffrey Mr J S Bone, Sergt D Dallas.
Per Explorer—Mrs Jackson and child, and Miss [illegible]
Per Sultan—Mr and Mrs Bond, Miss [illegible], Miss Bond, Mr and Mrs Forbes, Mr Shillingford, Mr Shillingford, Mr Brodrick, Miss Strange, Mrs Moon, Mr Calder, Revd Mr and Mrs Coleman, Miss Twiner, Mr Thomas.
Per Cathay—Major and Mrs Newmarch, and infant, 2 Misses Newmarch, Miss Chapman, Col W S Young, Mr J Pearson, Mrs S Jones, and infant, Mr C Wrenn, Mr W Geekie, Miss C Hall, Mr McDougal, Mr Worke, Mr Toomey, Mr R Blewhellin, Mr P Stripp, Mr Livermore.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 4.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—100 kegs lead ore, Cuma Ramjee.
Trentham Hall s—2 crates earthenware, Jooma Mitha.
Malta s—200 kegs sulphate of copper, Tezpal Cuma.
City of Baltimore s—10 casks china clay, Greaves, Cotton and Co.
Embiehope s—30 cases sherry wine, M Mondolfe and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Cervia s—200 barrels slum, Morarjee Natha.
Avondale s—3 casks shot, Abdoolhoosein Essoofbhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.

Olympia s—6 hogsheads earthenware, Jaffer Sewjee.
Winthorpe s—10 casks zinc paint, Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons ; 15 casks iron bowls, Abraham [illegible]

FROM GENOA.

Austria s—125 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Austria s—36 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Satvernake—225 cwts myrabollams, Veerchund Hemraz ; 48 bales cotton, Radhakrison Dwarkadass ; 56 bales cotton, Owen and Oliver ; 183 bales cotton, Muncoobhoy Bhagoobhoy.
Agnes Oswald—620 cwts gall, Mooljee Nursey ; 141 bales cotton, Morarjee Hurjee and Co.
Marionetch—5,000 cwts myrabollams, Kinloch, Rikon and Co ; 512 cwts gall, Dewjee Premjee ; 225 bales cotton, Nursey Kessowjee and Co.
Trentham Hall s—3,200 cwts wheat, Finlay, Scott and Co ; 630 cwts wheat, Mooljee Jewraj and Co ; 17 bales rags, Thobun Walla ; 40 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co ; 2 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co ; 137 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 81 bales cotton, Heerjee Veerdhur, 200 bales cotton Wurdhman Poorsey and Co ; 393 cwts sunvermins, Gangee Ramdass ; 50 bales wool, Gangee Dhurmsey ; 90 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee ; 50 bales wool, Pell, Cassels and Co ; 330 cwts wheat Curoondass Madowjee ; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 246 bales cotton, Greves, Cotton and Co ; 1561 cwts myrabollams, Joseph Soares ; 6 00 cwts myrabollams, Nursee Khatow ; 105 bales rags Goculdass Ludha ; 150 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Agra s—143 bales wool, Dossabhoy Pestonjee Khumbatta ; 1,100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Strathleaven s—67 cwts B. horns, Rajunbhoy Ajoobhoy ; 270 cwts hoids, Shimjee Canjee ; 2 0 cwts. myrabollams, Noormahomed Latiff ; 75 bales rags, Bhimsey Nuthoo ; 100 bales cotton, Abramovitz & Co ; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 147 bales cotton, Lallubund Ramdayal ; 70 bales cotton, Becherdass Lukhidas ; 510 cwts myrabollams Natho Sunderjee ; 55 bales cotton, Nanoee Kurimsee.

FOR LONDON.

Cervia s—218 cwts. cur yarn, Poorshotum Jootha.
Australia s—678 cwts. myrabollams, Kermaltibhoy Hajeebhoy ; 28 bales skins, A. S. B. Abdoolrehmon & Co. ; 12 bales hides, Rahimbhoy Bhagoobhoy ; 39 bales hides and skins, Mahomed Lama and M. Lubai & Co. ; 8 bales skin, Mohmed Jemal & Co. ; 24 bales skins, W. M. F. M Mohidin & Co ; 27 bales hides and skin, China Wears Ali Akbar & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Glaramgan s—201 cwts B. horns, A. Blascheck & Co ; 40 bales cotton, George Lockhart &Co ; 402 cwts coffee, Tyabjee & Co. Neuva Providencia, —650 cwts coffee, Vinay & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Liddesdale s—3499 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers ; 1124 cwts teelseed, and 1,600 cwts linseed, Peel, Cassels &Co ; 103 bales cotton E. Spencer & Co ; 100 bales cotton, W. Nicol & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Red Star s—15,000 cwts teelseed and 1,500 cwts groundnut, Ewart, Latham & Co.
Liddesdale s—100 bales cotton Peel, Cassels & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sestos s—45 bales twist, Haiee Zanell Abdin ; 20 bales twist, The A, S, and W. Co ; 50 bales twist Hormusjee Manuckjee Pocha.
Lombardy s—24 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 3rd April 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·846
Temperature of the Air.....	83·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	77·5
Dew Point	75·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·755
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8).	5·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	87·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	78·3
General Direction of wind ...NNW, NW.NNW, NNS, NNW, NW, NNW, NW.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	352
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month.....	0·00
,, year	0.03
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. 4th Apr...	0·02

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 3.

Wyllie, Lieut, on leave, from Kheri.
Partridge, Surg Major, from leave, from England.
Tyndall, Capt, Staff, on leave, from Poona.
Clark, Surg Major, on leave, from Mhow.
Carter, Surg Major, from leave, from England.
Arbuthnot, Lieut Col, Asst Adjt Genl, from leave, from England.
Clark, Surg Major, on leave, from Poona.
Waller, Major, Political Dept, from furlough, from England.
Jervis, Surg, on duty, from England.
Hutchinson, Surg Major, from furlough, from England.
Carr, 2nd Lieut, 100th Regt, to join, from Secundrabad.
Nariman, Surg, to join, from England.
Manockjee E E, Surg, to join, from England.
Koyaji, Surg, to join, from England.
Hicks, Lieut Col, Staff, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 4.

Tyndall, Capt, Staff, from leave, to Poona.
Arbuthnot, Lieut Col, Asst Adjt Gl, to rejoin, to Madras.
Paul, Capt, Rifle Brigade, to join, to Nowshera.
Carr, 2nd Lieut, 100th Regt, to join, to Jullunder.
Nuthall, Lieut, 6th Bombay N I, on duty, to Mhow.
Hicks, Lieut Col, Staff, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, April 4.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Conductor J E Humphrey, Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut-Col R M Chambers, Bombay Infantry, Second-in-Command 24th N I.

With reference to para 1 of G O G I, No 811, of 1877, it is notified that all Squadron and Wing Officers at present borne permanently on the Establishment of Native Regiments shall be graded regimentally according to their Army rank.

Colonel G D'Price, Bombay Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe under the Regulations.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years from the 15th April next, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Major S F McGillivray, Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police, Kaira.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year from the 5th instant, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Surgeon Major C J Sylvester, M D.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on medical certificate :—Major and Brevet Lieut Col T E A Hall, half-pay, late 40th Foot, Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Catherine, widow of the late Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain W Coyle, Commissariat Department, is admitted to a monthly pension of Rs 36, payable at Poona from the 23rd Feb last.

Lieut J F D Fordyce, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Major S Remington, 81st Corps, 2nd Gurkha Regiment N I, is granted leave to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, for the purpose of appearing before a medical board there.

Lieut-Col J M Sexton, Commandant Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted privilege leave for 60 days. Major Hamilton Maxwell, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, will perform the duties of Commandant during Lieut-Colonel Sexton's absence.

Alice Ann, widow of the late Assistant Apothecary William Haire, Scoordinate Medical Establishment, is admitted to a monthly pension of Rs. 15 from 30th Dec 1877, payable in Bombay.

Lieut and Local Captain A B Stopford, R A, is appointed a Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master General on the Establishment, from Major G C Bartomus, Bombay Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officers (Staff Corps), have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Captain C Hay, Lieut-Colonel A R Wilson, Major F J T Rose.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted an extension of leave for the period specified :—Surgeon M Heffernan, 1 month, medical certificate.

The following temporary promotions in the Commissariat Department are made :—Conductor F Smith to be Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary, Sub-Conductor H E Barnes to be Acting Conductor, and Serjeant E Appleby to be Acting Sub-Conductor from the 7th March 1878, in succession to Deputy Assistant Commissary Pearce, proceeded on furlough.

Lieut A Hildebrand, R E Assistant Engineer, P W Department, Benjal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The following G O by the Government of India, dated 22nd March, is republished :—Lieut Col R Moore, C I E Bombay Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel, by brevet, from the 1st October 1877, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 13th August 1877.

The following G O by the Government of India, dated 22nd March, is republished :—The services of Captain W W Chard, 7th Foot, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay. The services of this officer are accordingly replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant C P Keays, Staff Corps, is appointed to the charge of the Military Treasure Chest at Mhow, vice Major H W Harris, proceeded to Europe on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Major W F P Waller, V C, Staff Corps ; Captain W B Bell, Staff Corps ; Conductor J O'Brien, Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Captain H L Nutt, Staff Corps, 6 months, prefix'd Major H D Cathcart, Staff Corps, 6 months, medical certificate ; Major J G Gillmor, Staff Corps, 6 months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for seven months from the 1st May next, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Colonel W C Parr, Staff Corps, Political Agent, Rewa Kanta.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut G C Parker, Acting Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant of the Port of Bombay, is appointed President of the Board of Examiners for granting Certificates of competency to Masters and Mates of Merchant Ships, vice Lieutenant Morland.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr C E Coles, acting District Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties by Major Daniell.

Mr J E Down, District Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 22 d April.

Police in the Kanara District during the absence of Major McGillivray on furlough, or until further orders.

Lieut T H Macpherson is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police in the Khandesh District during the absence of Mr H Kennedy, or until [illegible]

The Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Narayanrao Annant Sathaye a Magistrate of the Second Class within the limits of the Karad Taluka of the Satara District.

The Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J F Muir, Magistrate of the First Class, in the District of Satara, to be Magistrate in charge of the Satara Division of the Satara District.

The appointment of Mr Rustomjee Merwanjee Patel, M A, LL B, as substantive pro tem Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Viramgam, in the Ahmedabad District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr Chandulal Mathuradas Davalatjada, B A, LL B, to be substantive pro tem Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Viramgam, in the Ahmedabad District, until further orders.

Rao Saheb Krishnaji Narayan Kher is confirmed as Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge at Patas, in the Poona District, from the 1st April next, vice Mr L G Fernandez.

Captain W F Walshe is appointed to be Superintendent of the Common Jail, Bombay (Criminal Side), in addition to his duties as Superintendent of the House of Correction, Bombay.

Sir F H Souter, Kt, C S I, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for fifty-five days from the 24th April.

Major O Probyn, District Superintendent of Police, Khandesh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

Mr J H Cuthbertson is appointed District Superintendent of Police in the Khandesh District during the absence of Major Probyn on leave, or until further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr C E Biddulph, Probationary Assistant Settlement Officer Sind, is allowed 14 days' leave of absence, without pay.

Mr E C K Ollivant is to act as First Grade Assistant Collector from the date on which Mr W Woodward proceeded on privilege leave.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Porteous to be Assistant Collector and to act as First Grade Assistant Collector in Kaira from the date of Mr W Allen's proceeding on furlough.

Mr E W L Morant, Assistant Superintendent, Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, is allowed leave of absence for two years, on medical certificate, also combidiary leave.

Mr Annajee Venkatrao, Probationary Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Second Grade, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr W H Blackwell is appointed to act as Huzur Deputy Collector of Hyderabad during the absence of Mr Patton on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Mr A L P Larken, Assistant Collector, Poona, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Vinayak Waman Joo, Oriental Translator to Government, is allowed an extension for two months of the privilege leave of absence for one month granted to him under date the 6th ultimo.

The services of Surgeon-Major Sylvester, Acting Civil Surgeon, Dharwar, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Surgeon [illegible] Civil Surgeon, Sassoon Hospital, Poona, during Surgeon Davidson's absence on leave, or until further orders.

The privilege leave for two months granted by the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to Assistant Surgeon Rastamjee Pestonji Baruchas, is converted into leave on private affairs, without pay, and is extended for a further period of eight months.

Lieut C P Fuller, R E, is appointed to act temporarily as Executive Engineer, Khandesh.

PERMISSION TO RETIRE OF BOMBAY CIVILIANS.

With reference to para 2 of Government Resolution No 2287, dated 8th August 1877, H E the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council dated 7th ultimo, to His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay :—

"The despatch of Your Excellency in Council dated 14th Jan, 1878, suggesting that the concession of permission to retire offered in 1877 to Civilians of 20 years' standing, may be extended to Civilians of 1853, has been considered by me in Council. I understand Your Excellency in Council to state, that in consequence of the famine it will be impossible for Civilians of 1857 to avail themselves of the concession offered, and that on this account Civilians of 1853, should be permitted to take advantage of the favour granted in 1877. I cannot accede to this application, but I will allow Civilians of 1857 to retire this year on the terms offered in 1877."

CALENDAR FOR APRIL, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter..... 19th, 7h. 46m. P.M.
Full Moon ..... 27th, 10h. 48 om. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High Water.	Low Water.
		A.M.	P.M.		
April.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri.	5	.....	6 13	0 13 m	6 2m
				1 36 n	6 55 n
Sat.	6	.....	6 13	0 39 m	6 60 m
				2 1 n	7 30 n
Sun.	7	5th Sunday in Lent.	6 14	1 6 m	7 20 m
				2 n	8 2 n
Mon.	8	.....	6 14	1 32 m	8 2 n
				1 58 n	8 46 n
Tues.	9	.....	6 14	2 16 m	8 51 n
				3 30 n	9 39 n
Wed.	10	English Mail expected	6 14	3 4 m	9 49 m
				6 1 n	10 58 n
Th.	11	.....	6 15	3 20 m	7 m
				6 15 n	.....

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

FARMER—March 30th, at Calcutta, Mrs. L. E. Farmer, wife of Mr. D. Farmer, Engineer, of a daughter, still-born.
FERRIER—March 29th, at Ranikhet, the wife of Lieutenant C. D. Ferrier, 14th P. W. O. Regiment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HEBBERT—DEMPSTER—March 26th, at Mangalore, by the Rev. D. McKee, F.H. Hebbert, Esq., M. C. S., to Rosa Frances, eldest daughter of Surgeon-Major R. Dempster, 34th Regiment, C. L. I.

DEATHS.

DAVALL—April 1st, at Vepery, John Davall, Pensioned Apothecary, aged 60 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

THE fixing of a day near at hand for the calling out of the English reserves gives a satisfactory note of precision to the threat of immediate action implied in the emphatic language of Lord Salisbury's circular despatch. It is reported in London that Austria also has spoken out decisively, and that Russia, disconcerted by finding herself face to face with a coalition, is now hesitating what to do. These conjectures, however, are not worth much. If Russia concedes England's demand for the submission of the whole Treaty of Peace to a European Congress, she will have made an important advance towards obtaining a real and durable settlement of the Eastern Question. But there is no sign yet of an intention on her part to give way on this vital point; and, even if at the last moment she were to do so, it is certain that England would now further require her to offer a proof of her sincerity by evacuating the southern portion of Roumelia before the Congress met. As it is not at all likely that the Russians would submit to this humiliation, the political situation seems to us to be quite unaltered. The present lull is caused by the casting about of England and Russia for allies before they declare war.

WE are agreeably surprised at the considerable amount of support given in the House of Commons to Mr. Fawcett's motion in condemnation of Sir John Strachey's Famine Budget. In the present state of public affairs, when all moderate Liberals are anxious to strengthen the hands of the English Government by not raising embarrassing questions, and when the disorganisation of the Opposition is so complete that the Ministers can get an overpowering majority of the House to absolve Mr. Layard from all blame for his scandalous behaviour to Mr. Gladstone, the cause must be an exceptionally good one which secures so many as 87 votes against 163 recorded on the Ministerial side. We despaired, for our own part, of hearing that more than perhaps 30 members of Parliament had taken the trouble to pay the slightest attention to the Bombay memorial. For not only is there no Indian political party in Parliament, but to the generality of Englishmen questions of Indian politics are especially distasteful; and there is, besides, a tacit understanding among Tories and Liberals that Indian affairs shall be left to the management of Indian officials except in extreme cases of wrong-doing. A very strong feeling of distrust of the present Indian Government must therefore have been aroused at home, before nearly a hundred members of the House of Commons could be persuaded to commit themselves to the expression of an opinion that the measures by means of which Sir John Strachey proposes to create his Famine Insurance Fund do not deserve the approval of Parliament. This feeling must have been made more intense by the silly insolence of Lord George Hamilton's reply to Mr. O'Donnell's motion. The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Fawcett's motion. Under-Secretary, we suppose, he should now be called—is just the sort of man to be an ardent champion of Imperialism; and his off-hand remark that the Government had received no information confirming the statements in the newspapers about Sir Richard Temple's refusal of the Town Hall for the discussion of the Licence Tax shows that he is fully prepared to go any length in helping great officials in this country to trample public opinion under foot. Of course, Sir Richard Temple would not be such a goose as to write home and say he had refused to let the public have the use of the Town Hall. No doubt, His Excellency, in common with most of the high officials and their sycophants in Bombay, laughed at the Licence Tax meeting, and thought it absurd to suppose that the House of Commons would require from so great a man as he is an explanation of his conduct owards his subjects, or threaten him with a Parliamentary censure. But it was Lord George Hamilton's duty to ascertain if the

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

The political situation is regarded as uncertain.

The English and the greater part of the Continental Press applaud Lord Salisbury's Circular Despatch to the Powers. Austria has replied to General Ignatieff in an equally decisive manner.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

The tone of the Russian press indicates that Russia is hesitating.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, APRIL 3.

The Emperor William is very unwell.

ASSASSINATION OF THE EARL OF LEITRIM.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

The Earl of Leitrim, together with his clerk and coachman, has been shot at by an assassin in Donegal and killed. The assassin has escaped.

THE ORDER OF THE MEDJIDIE.

The Sultan has conferred the Order of the Medjidie on Sir Salar Jung.

NEW UNDER-SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

The London papers of to-day state that Lord George Hamilton will be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education in place of Viscount Sandon, and that the Hon'ble Edward Stanhope, now Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade, becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India.

THE ASSERTED EXPEDITION TO MESOPOTAMIA.

CALCUTTA, APRIL 4.

The announcement made in the *Bombay Gazette* of the 2nd instant, that an expedition was to be despatched from India to Mesopotamia, is quite unfounded.

*** This contradiction is quite unnecessary. We did not announce that an expedition was going to Mesopotamia. The statement made by us was that it had been settled what forces should be sent from India if an expedition to Mesopotamia were resolved upon.—ED. *B. G.*

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, APRIL 3.

The B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Navarino, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c., left to-day.

PORT SAID, APRIL 4.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Arcot, outward bound for Bombay, left here yesterday.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, APRIL 3.

The heavy Mails of the 4th ult., via Southampton, were delivered in London to-day per P. and O. steamer Hydaspes.

LONDON, APRIL 3, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed with supplies freely offered. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollerah	4 13-16
The Manchester Market has been unchanged.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-8 11-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. do.	81½
5½ per cent. do.	90½
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94⅜
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872 106	
Bar Silver	54½

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 4 6-30 A.M.

Steamer Nepaul, from Suez, arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand .....1s. 8d.	per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight..1s. 9 1-16d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 9d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 9 1-16d.	,,

STOPPAGE OF FURLOUGH.

In view of the general uncertainty of the situation in Europe, the Government of India is considering the expediency of certain necessary preparations of a purely precautionary character, and as the reserves have been called out in England, it has been decided to stop furlough.

ARRIVAL OF THE HON'BLE R. E. EGERTON.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Akola, from Kurrachee, with the Hon'ble R. E. Egerton, C. S. I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and members of his staff, on board, steamed into Bombay harbour at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Soon after anchoring she was boarded by Mr. Gonne, Secretary to Government, Captain Rivett-Carnac, and Lieutenant Dean-Pitt, the deputation appointed to meet His Honour on behalf of the Bombay Government. At the bunder a detachment consisting of 100 rank and file of the 9th Regiment, with regimental colours and band, under the command of Lieutenant Proudfoot, was drawn up as a guard of honour. Scarlet cloth had been laid down the bunder steps, reaching up to the wheels of the Governor's carriage-and-four, which, with its outriders, was waiting for the coming guest. Among those present at the head of the bunder to welcome His Honour were General Aitchison, C.B., Captain Cooke-Collis, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel Justice and Major Furse, Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Mr. Grant, Municipal Commissioner, Captain Searle, Superintendent of Marine, Mr. Corke, Assistant Master Attendant, and one or two other gentlemen. The steam launch conveying the party touched the bunder-steps at 5-30 p. m., and in a few minutes afterwards, Lieutenant Governor, who has a courtly presence with an appearance of calm dignity, was seen being introduced by Lieutenant Dean-Pitt to General Aitchison, Sir Frank Souter, Colonel Justice, Mr. Grant, Major Furse, and one or two others. His Honour then got into the Governor's carriage with two members of his staff and Lieutenant Dean-Pitt; and under an escort of four sowars of His Excellency the Governor's body-guard, was driven to Government House, Malabar Point,—the guard of honour presenting arms and the band playing as the carriage passed by. A salute of seventeen guns was fired from the land battery on the occasion of His Honour's arrival.

In view of the uncertain state of our foreign relations at the present moment, we understand that the Government of India intends immediately to strengthen the Sindh frontier.

A CORRESPONDENT at Ahmedabad sends us information of the death of Dr. Johnson, Civil Surgeon of Ahmedabad, on Tuesday last:—"It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of our popular Civil Surgeon, Dr. Charles Johnson, which occurred in the city yesterday afternoon, the 2nd inst. His remains were interred this morning in the cantonment cemetery with the usual military honours. His death is ascribed to the great heat which prevails, and to over-work. His loss is severely felt both by Europeans and natives, for the deceased had endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of knowing him."

A SPECIAL telegram from London to the *Pioneer* says, that "Sir H. J. Selwin-Ibbetson succeeds Colonel Stanley." Further it says, that the circular despatch from the British Government defends British action. The despatch is firm but not defiant. It is crushing in its criticism and in its exposure of the treaty of peace. It further demands a European settlement of the question. The impression is that Russia will yet yield."

THE Madras famine report, dated the 2nd inst., shows a net increase during the week on relief works of 15,082, and a decrease on gratuitous relief works of 8,642. Prices are fluctuating.

THE Sultan has conferred the Order of the Medjidie on Sir Salar Jung, who may be considered the head of the Mahomedans in British territory. Why he should have chosen the present time for conferring the decoration will cause a good deal of speculation. The Russians are at his door, with a terrible Treaty of Peace in their pocket, and the whole country, Constantinople especially, is in a wretched condition. Yet the Sultan, who is described as a poor weak minded ruler at the best, finds time amid all these unhappy circumstances to confer decorations upon people thousands of miles away from him! Some persons may think that the hand of Russia is in the action. Reports have been frequent to the effect that the Czar was endeavouring to bring about an alliance offensive and defensive with Turkey, and if he has succeeded it is within the range of probability that one of the first efforts of Russia would be to induce the Turks to use their influence in India to weaken the British Government. It is more probable, however, that the Sultan has conferred the Order on Sir Salar Jung as a grateful recognition by Turkey of the sympathy expressed towards her by the Mahomedan community of India, and an acknowledgment of the large sums of money which they remitted for the relief of the Turkish wounded.

LAST evening, a meeting was held in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall, at which the Governor, Sir Richard Temple, presided, for the purpose of organising means to increase the fund for the erection of the proposed Cathedral High School, to the amount estimated to be required, so that the work may be commenced and carried out at once. Government have granted for the site of the new school the triangular piece of ground to the north of the Frere Fountain, and at the junction of Hornby Row and the Esplanade Main Road. It is expected, we believe, that in all about a lakh of rupees will be required. There are already Rs. 65,000 in hand, and Government have a surplus of Rs. 11,500 which they are willing to devote to this purpose, if a similar further sum can be raised by private subscription. It was to accomplish this object that the meeting was held yesterday, when an influential committee was appointed to receive subscriptions. An addition of Rs. 11,500 by subscriptions, *plus* the Rs. 11,500 from Government, raise the total to Rs. 88,000, and with that the work can be put in hand. The design of the building is to be prepared by Col. Fuller. It is desired to commence work and get in the foundations before the break of the monsoon. Our report of yesterday's meeting will appear to-morrow. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Justice West, who spoke very forcibly on the subject of the duties and responsibilities of members of the Church of England in regard to the education of the youth of their communion. The amount subscribed in the room on behalf of the Cathedral School Building Fund was Rs. 2,900.

THE Madras Government have called for information about the immediate cause of the death of their Administrator General, the late Mr. John Miller. Medical opinion is said to be divided between typhoid and dropsy; while lay opinion fears that the case was not quite understood. No official or other enquiry will recall the lamented gentleman to life; but after the apparent miscarriage of medical skill in Lord Hobart's case, the Government are right in requiring to be furnished with exact information regarding the circumstances of the loss by death of their officers.

THE *Englishman* :—The *Hindoo Patriot* appears to have completely misunderstood our late remarks on the Vernacular Press Bill. There is not a word in that article to indicate that we would put down education "with a high hand," or any other hand; and we should be the last to sympathise with any attempt to repress or even to discourage independence. What we do wish is to see a thorough reform in both the substance and the manner of the teaching of the Educational Department, and the complete abandonment of the system of forcing English education by subsidies, and thus destroying the best guarantee we can have against the growth of a class of men who, having acquired a smattering of English in the hope of its serving them as a passport to employment, mistake spleen for patriotism, and insolence for independence, under the influence of the disappointment which they not unnaturally feel at finding their talents a drug in the market.

IT is stated that Mr. Justice Kemp has sent in his application for leave to retire from the service, with effect from the 16th instant, and that he intends to leave India on the 8th proximo. Messrs. McDonald and Prinsep are now likely to be confirmed in their appointments.

IT is stated that the Indian Government has been addressing strong representations to the home authorities respecting the heavy expenditure on military matters. Under the present condition of Indian finance, there is (says the *Army and Navy Gazette*) need not only of economy, but of retrenchment, and it might be suggested that this, like economy, should begin at home. A revision of Indian pay and allowances will certainly not be popular in India, but we believe it will certainly come to that, of necessity, in the end.

A LONDON paper publishes the following illustration of the caprices of Telegraphy :—We are requested by Reuter's Telegram Company to correct an erroneous announcement made in their Brisbane telegram of 2nd March, stating that "Lady Kennedy had given birth to twins, the eldest being a son." The company explain that the message they received contained the words, "Governor of Queensland—twins first son." Being, however, subsequently informed that Sir Arthur Kennedy was unmarried, and that there must be some mistake, a telegraphic repetition was at once demanded. It has since been received, and shows that the words really telegraphed by Reuter's agent were, "Governor of Queensland twins first rod," alluding to the Maryborough-Gympie Railway in course of construction. The words quoted were mutilated by the telegraph in transmission from Australia, and reaching the company in the form mentioned above, gave rise to the mistake.

UNDER the title of 'Word for Word from Horace,' Mr. W. T. Thornton, C.B., has in the press a literal rhythmic version of the Odes of Horace. The volume will be published shortly by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. The same publishers have in preparation a volume of selections from the poems of Mr. Mathew Arnold, which will be added to their well-known "Golden Treasury Series."

THE chief event of the week in French Literature on the departure of the last Mail has been the publication of the second volume of M. V. Hugo's Histoire d'un Crime. It is divided into 'Le Massacre,' 'La Victoire,' 'La Chute.'

THE applications of electricity to useful purposes are distinctly advancing. We read that the lighthouses at the Lizard blaze with the electric light apparatus. The Alexandra and the Temeraire ships are already adjusted with the electric light apparatus, and the double turret ship Monarch is ordered to have the electric lamp, so that by illuminating the sea around them these ships may at once detect the dangerous advances of the torpedo. Again, on the 6th March, Mr. St. George Lane Fox read before the Society of Arts a paper 'On Automatic Gas Lighting' and, as a matter of science deserving record, the idea of lighting lamps by electricity is being tested on the street-lamps in Pall Mall. We find the "Sun" Automatic Gas Machine and Lamp also claiming attention. Atmospheric air under pressure is driven through benzoline, gasoline, or some other hydro-carbon, and burnt directly at its outlet, in a lamp. The collector of dues at the Ferry at Kersock, Inverness, says he has used this light for more than a year with considerable satisfaction.

A BRISTOL correspondent writes to the *Athenæum* :—"In a lecture entitled 'Some Memorials of Laurence Sterne,' just delivered at the Royal Institution at Bath, Mr. T. W. Gibbs gave an abstract of an unpublished autograph journal of Sterne in his possession, and of some inedited letters of 'Yorick and Eliza.' The lecturer also read a letter from the author of 'English Humourists,' to whom these documents had been lent while preparing the work just named. The journal is a continuation of an earlier one, which Sterne began to keep from the time of Mrs. Draper's leaving London for Bombay to rejoin her husband, and the former portion of which the writer had sent to her. It contains seventy-five foolscap pages, with the original corrections and alterations. The author says of it (in the sixth of the published letters to Eliza): 'I began a new journal this morning. You shall see it; for if I live not till you return to England, I will leave it to you as a legacy.' Thackeray's already unfavourable opinion of the author of 'Tristram Shandy' was not improved by the reading of the papers in question. He remarks, in a letter dated 12th September, 1851, accompanying the return of the documents, that he could not 'help looking upon Swift and Sterne as a couple of traitors and renegades (as one does upon Bonneval or poor Bonn the other day) with a scornful pity, when them in spite of all their genius and greatness.' And of Yorick alone he says, 'God help him; a falser and wickeder man it is difficult to read of.' In one of the letters from Eliza, that interesting lady expresses her fear lest Mrs. Sterne, to whom she had much aversion, should see the correspondence since known under her name."

ALL the princes of Central Asia may return to their homes and tell their country men how irresistible the power of Russia is. Such is the concluding paragraph of a dispatch from the Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, in alluding to the circumstance that the Grand Duke would meet at Constantinople three princes of the deposed dynasties of Central Asia. After the subjugation of Turkey and of Kashgar there will be no more envoys needed in Stamboul. Certainly not. Envoys hereafter will go to St. Petersburg or Moscow, and the procession is to be headed by the Shah of Persia.

Iron says :—"Whatever may be the merit of the so-called 'fish' torpedo-boat, invented by the late Lord Milton, and said to be ram, cannon and fortress all in one, there is no doubt of the present popularity of the 'Whitehead' machine, which, as Lord Charles Beresford remarked, 'can do everything but talk.' It is, however, by no means improbable that the Whitehead will be completely eclipsed by the so-called 'Laboratory torpedo,' manufactured at Woolwich. The new submarine engine of war resembles the Whitehead in the general principles of construction, but is capable of running at a much higher speed. A weapon of this kind flying through the water at the rate of forty miles an hour is likely to prove an ugly customer to possible invaders, and no degenerate successor of those wooden walls of which our ancestors were so proud. We are glad to find that the authorities are at last showing some reluctance to take the intelligent foreigner into their confidence. Laboratory torpedoes are now being made with all possible expedition, but not even Mr. Whitehead himself has been permitted to examine one."

THE *Whitehall Review*, anent the Inter-University boat race, says :—"There is very little to choose in the matter of weight. Oxford are less than 2lb. each man the heavier, and that is not so much as the weight of a light flannel coat on each man. It is impossible to say which crew at this moment carries the greatest amount of superfluous flesh, and therefore even if the men remain unchanged in their places, it would be difficult to say for certain that Oxford would be the heavier crew on the race-day. With crews so evenly matched in strength, the race will be won and lost by style, and perhaps a little also by the art of the boatbuilder. Curiously, at each University a boat is being built for the rival crew but not for the local one. Winter, of Cambridge, is building for Oxford, and Clasper, of Oxford, for Cambridge. Oxford builders have often before this built for Cambridge; both Salter and Clasper have been employed in former years by the C. U. B. C., but only Clasper with success. It is quite new for a Cambridge builder to be employed by Oxford. Winter has Searle's old business, and in fact many of the later boats turned out from Cambridge under that name have been built by him. Swaddell and Winship are building boats for both crews, and "Sambo," of Eton, has already completed one for Oxford. There will be a lot of "trying" boats, first one ship and then another when the crews reach Putney. Cambridge will reach Putney about March 25; Oxford not till the end of the month."

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* :—It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Commander F. S. Delves Broughton, who entered the Navy in 1863, and served with the Black Sea Squadron during the war with Russia. His last employment was in command of the Arab in the Persian Gulf, but the trying nature of which service his early death may be attributed, he never having regained his health since he was invalided home.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* :—There was an inspection of the young soldiers at Aldershot this week by the Duke of Cambridge, and it is said his Royal Highness was well satisfied with them. They were 35 inches round the chest, and weighed 10st. 7lb. a man on an average. But even the optimist view of them, would not regard these lads as equivalent to sturdy men of twenty-five, and yet it is to such lads we must assign a large share in the work of war if it comes on us to-morrow. "The age of the army at the present moment," says Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Savage Club, "is very satisfactory indeed." "We have not regiments of boys, but regiments of men," &c., &c., through a very agreeable speech to a very enthusiastic audience. It is not, as far as our experience goes, quite true that the Army is "always given to croaking." Now there are, no doubt, men in the Army given to "croaking," but there are, it seems, also men, in the Army given to "gasconading"—or to what the Americans call "blowing"—not about themselves, but about the service which they belong. In that branch of the human family, if it so may be called, there is no doubt many a specimen of the *laudator temporis acti*, but it seems to us that just now there is some danger in the other direction of over-confidence in the present. The Duke of Wellington, who declared that the army which won Waterloo was the worst he ever commanded, was also loud in praise of the army which was "ready to go anywhere and do anything" in the Peninsula. Marlborough was proud of his veterans, and there was since his days a General who, retiring sorrowfully from the ridge over the Quarries on the plateau of Sebastopol on a certain 18th of June, exclaimed —"Our men of the Alma would have taken and held the Redan." Sir Garnet Wolseley says to us "if you take up the papers—especially the military papers—you will find continual croaking about the Army." Is it likely the military papers would indulge in the unpleasant fashion unless there was reason for it, unless Army officers less sanguine and cheerful than Sir Garnet Wolseley held that the Army was really in a state which was, as it stands, rather unsatisfactory? What do the most hopeful officers say? That "time" is required. In other words, that the Army is now too young. If our home battalions consisted of 650 rank and file, of average manhood, there would be no danger in draughting 250 of the lads whom the Duke of Cambridge inspected the other day to each of them, but even Sir Garnet Wolseley would not like to undertake a campaign with an army composed of regiments of young men such as those who were drawn up at Aldershot. If the condition of the service companies is so good, why is it that those who are so well satisfied with it are always looking back on the reserves and pointing out their superior quality? We believe we have an army which is to become in every way good hereafter, but that it is not quite fit for the stress of war in all respects at present.

THE *Daily Telegraph*, March 15 :—The Legislative Council of India passed, yesterday, a Bill of some importance affecting the "liberties" enjoyed by the vernacular press—perhaps it would be more correct to say restraining the boundless licence which characterises the worst portion of the native newspapers. The evil is one of long standing, and has been under the observation of Government exceedingly slow to interfere with the freedom of its subjects; but the liberty allowed has been grossly abused, and has been stimulated by impunity. The abuse has not only taken the form of sedition such as would not be tolerated in Europe, but it has extended to libels on native chiefs, officials and traders, sometimes to gratify private malignity, and often to extort blackmail. Now, the Government, however it might disregard attacks on itself or on the British *raj*—and it has been tolerant in those respects to the verge of temerity—was bound to throw the shield of law over the helpless natives, many of whom were its own servants, who were scandalously assailed by the small vernacular-printed sheets. The Bill of course deals with the evil in both forms, since its object is to repress seditious writing, extortion, and intimidation; and it enables the authorities to require publishers either to execute a bond undertaking to refrain from offence, or to submit proofs to an authorized officer. The measure does not affect in the slightest degree the journals printed in the English language, because these are honourably conducted and appeal to the educated classes. Indeed, the Anglo-Indian newspapers are marked by great ability and knowledge, and, as a rule, are carried on with some sense of responsibility and regard for fair play. Lord Lytton very justly remarked that the distinction drawn between papers in English and in the vernacular is not a race distinction, for many excellent papers in English are conducted by natives." In short, the new law is designed to suppress a gross abuse of a legal right, and it concerns the well being of natives, who cannot, rather than of Europeans who can, protect themselves. Nor must it be supposed that the whole vernacular press is vicious. Sir John Strachey truly remarked that the better portion of the journals printed in the popular language are free from the faults against which the Bill is levelled. Probably the evil flourishes most in Bengal, but the other Presidencies are not exempt from its presence, although there seems no need for repression in Madras. The strengthening of the existing defective law is a wholesome corrective, certainly not least in the interest of the natives themselves.

AFTER having exhausted their criticisms on Count Andrassy and the attitude of Austria in the Eastern difficulty, French politicians are again devoting their attention to the position of England. The *Journal des Debats* says that public opinion in that country is deeply moved on the Eastern Question as is shown by the excited language held in the newspapers, clubs, and public meetings. The English mind, this influential organ of French opinion admits, is not ruffled hastily or without cause; but, when something occurs to arouse the national sentiment, it is not satisfied by mere phrases or platitudes :—The impression which prevails across the Channel to-day is characterised by that sadness and disquietude characteristic of the English in moments of agitation. They are irritated at having allowed themselves to be deceived, and they are angry with those who were the first to experience and encourage the common error. Mr. Gladstone, the popular tribune acclaimed only a few months ago, has become the expiatory victim against which the national resentment is directed. We cannot much pity Mr. Gladstone. He assumed an overwhelming responsibility. It has crushed him; and that result is nothing more than justice. No one has contributed more than he to mislead England, and to misdirect her from old and good traditions to launch her without a compass on an ocean of paradoxes. The mistake of Mr. Gladstone was to have yielded to the seduction of an ephemeral popularity. Now he experiences the lot of many others. He, too, is reminded of the proximity of the Tarpeian Rock to the Capitol. Threatened by those who lately applauded him, he is obliged to place himself under the protection of the police.

After doing justice to Mr. Gladstone's sincerity, the writer attributes his error to a too hasty admiration of what is new. Speaking of the great Liberal statesman as the representative of the error which for a moment threatened the dignity and prosperity of England, he proceeds :

He has lost the English spirit, and has drowned himself in the most extravagant cosmopolitanism. He thought that, strong in his convictions, he could, by attacking the Tory Ministry, lull his fellow-citizens into a peaceful sleep and entire confidence on the Eastern Question. Englishmen desired nothing better than to let themselves be rocked to the accents of that eloquent voice; but events have awakened them with a start. They now see the faults they were led to commit, and they are not in a humour to pardon their evil counsellors. In every class of society anger and indignation are at their height, and we know what violent forms British wrath sometimes assumes.

THE ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.

SPEECH BY SIR RICHARD TEMPLE ON NATIVE FEMALE EDUCATION.

AMONGST those present at the annual meeting in connection with this institution, which was held in Mr. Dhwarkadas Vussonjee's bungalow, Nepean Sea Road, on Wednesday evening, were, besides Sir Richard and Miss Temple, the following ladies and gentlemen :—Sir Charles and Lady Staveley, the Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the Hon. Mr. Ashburner, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Green, the Hon. Justice West, the Hon. Justice Kemball, the Raja of Puttialla, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, the Persian Consul, the Hon. Dossbhoy Framjee, the Hon. S. S. Bengalee, Col. and Mrs. Waddington, Professor and Mrs. Wordsworth, Professor and Mrs. Peterson, Sergeant Atkinson the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Mr. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Cama, Mrs. C. M. Cursetjee, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cama, Mr. and Mrs. Bhandoopwalla, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wagle, Mr. K. T. Telang, Mr. Morarjee Goculdas, Mr. Lukhmidas Khimjee, Mr. Vandrawandas Purshotumdas, Mr. P. M. Mehta, Mr. Jewraj Peerbhoy, Mr. Hurrychund Sadashewjee, &c., &c.

When H. E. the Governor and Miss Temple arrived, they were received by the pupils singing "God save the Queen" and "God Bless the Prince of Wales."

The annual report of the Committee was next read by Mr. Hurrichund Sadashewjee. The report stated that :—

In the past two years there were 26 admissions and 28 withdrawals; the highest number on the rolls was 70,—66 being the number with which the last year closed. There was no appreciable difference between the corresponding numbers of 1875 and of the following two years, during which the school may be said to have well maintained its numerical strength. The numbers of admissions and withdrawals above cited prove that the desire to give an English education to their daughters in every day taking a firmer hold on the minds of native parents, especially Parsees; and considered with the fact that, during the period under report especially, a number of private schools have been opened in different localities here, many of which are well attended, it is a matter at which friends of female education may well rejoice. Those who have had experience of the deep prejudice entertained generally a few years back, and which is still pervading among many classes of the community, against imparting an English Education to girls, cannot fail to appreciate the significance of this circumstance. And those connected with this Institution especially, by which the Committee have been pioneer the movement of contending against difficulties unknown in more civilized communities, have particular reason to be gratified at the gradual fulfilment of the main object of their efforts, as proved by the multiplicity of English schools which are now available for native girls.

The attendance of the children was again, as usual, not so regular as might be desired. As the Lady Superintendent remarks in her report, "It is to be regretted that there is such a difference between the daily attendance and the number on the rolls." This has been a great drawback to the efforts of the teachers in this as it is in every other girls' school here, for it is no secret that regularity of attendance is almost the first step in learning the various branches of knowledge. Another obstacle in the way of the substantial education of females is the early age at which they cease to attend school. The employment of lady teachers only has been strictly enforced in this school, with a view to meet the conscientious scruples of parents to allow their girls to attend schools where male agency for teaching is employed, and the Board are glad to state that the high standard with regard to the age of pupils mentioned in their last few Reports as having been achieved (no one of the age of eight to twenty-five) has been maintained in the past two years. But while the Directors note with pleasure the firm footing which this reform has obtained, they echo the complaint of the Lady Superintendent that it has not become a general rule for the attainment of the most complete success of the efforts of herself and the other teachers. It is in the hands of parents to assist this Institution in its endeavours to increase the standard and the efficiency of female education, by allowing their children to continue attending school after they arrive at a properly educable age, and by encouraging regularity. Having regard to the chief aim of the Institution, to create a sense of the necessity of educating the female mind, the Managers have, among other indicants, systematically fixed the rate of fees much lower than the actual cost, and they look forward to the co-operation of parents of children for the success of their efforts.

Afterwards, a programme of singing and recitations was gone through very creditably indeed by the pupils, who also "marched past" the Governor and Miss Temple in single file, making their obeisance individually to His Excellency as they passed. They were all Parsees, and formed a very pretty group in their beautiful bright coloured and gracefully worn *sarees*.

The prizes were subsequently delivered by Miss Temple, and several specimens of drawing, needlework, &c., executed by the pupils were handed round for inspection. A crayon portrait of himself *emprofil* was presented to His Excellency by the young lady who had obtained the first prize for drawing.

After the deli very of the prizes,

H. E. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE delivered the following address :—Ladies and gentlemen,—Our friend Mr. Manockjee has just reminded me that the moment has come when I am expected to say a few words. Well, I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, that witnessing as we are this interesting and impressive scene, we may breathe a hope that such scenes may be witnessed more and more often in Bombay itself, and in more and more places in the interior of the country also. Further, we may anticipate, in consideration of the report which the Committee have made regarding their efforts to raise a fund for building purposes, that on future occasion we shall be assembled within some spacious and tasteful hall erected specially for the purpose of this institution. [Cheers, hear.] In saying that, I mean no disparagement of the kindness of our Hindoo friend, Mr. Dhwarkadas Vussonjee, in lending for the purpose of this meeting this handsome and well decorated hall in which we are now assembled. I am sure we are hardly likely to find in all Bombay a more suitable chamber for the purposes of this assembly. The tasteful decorations around us are fully in harmony and keeping with the scene which we are now witnessing. Further, we may be glad to observe the presence of Col. Waddington, the Director of Public Instruction. (Applause.) On future occasions we may hope to hear him read a report of his own regarding the examination of the fair students of this institution. Remember, gentlemen, that in this Presidency there is such a thing as payment on the part of Government for results of examinations held by Government inspectors. This is a most excellent form of grant-in-aid, and my colleagues in the Government have reminded me that this institution, and others like it, is eligible to be brought under the operation of the rules; but if it is to be so brought, the fair students must consent to pass an examination in the studies in which they have been instructed by their schoolmistress. Further, such a scene as we see here to-day is a proof to us of the progress of female education in Bombay. There are now, I believe, no less than 500 native girls learning the English language. Besides that there are 2,500 girls within this city learning the various vernacular languages of India. Altogether, there are fully 3,000 girls under instruction in this Presidency town. Well, that may not be very much, but still it is an excellent beginning. As regards the character of the education given here, I have been at the pains to examine the testimonials which have been recorded by many eminent witnesses at various times regarding the educational results at this school. I find that such authorities as Bishop Milne, as Canon Duckworth, as the Rev. Mr. Long, as Miss Mary Carpenter, and Mr. William Howard Russell, have left recorded testimony of the excellence of the instruction afforded here. Besides, there is what I may call the augest testimony of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, of the Duke of Sutherland, and of our present Viceroy, Lord Lytton. I am sure, ladies and gentlemen, all that we see to-day fully confirms the favourable impression which is left by the recorded testimony, and the results are indeed most creditable to the Head Mistress, Mrs. Jarvis (applause), to the Matron, Mrs. Gibbon, and to the Guzeratee school mistress, Mrs. Malbari. But, above all, we must gratefully recognise the labours of the Board of Directors, at whose head there is Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee himself. (Hear, hear.) Besides, there are the names of the Hon. Mr. Manockjee Shroffjee Banajee, Mr. Hurrichund Sadashewjee, Dr. Rustomjee Cowasjee, and Mr. Bhownuggree. I believe, also, that now there has been a Hindoo gentleman appointed secretary, namely, Mr. Vandrawandas Purshotumdas. You see, ladies and gentlemen, that there is a mixed committee of Parsees and Hindoo gentlemen. (Hear, hear.) And we may be particularly glad of the presence to-day of Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, one of the most distinguished Hindoo gentlemen of this town, and a supporter of this institution. But I am sure that all the members of the Managing Committee will acknowledge that the life and soul of the institution for many years past has proceeded from Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee [Hear, hear]. He has travelled in Europe; he has visited England no less than three times; he has taken his daughters to England. He knows the benefits of female education; and he has, heart and soul, striven to impart those benefits to his countrywomen in this Presidency, and to render such benefits perpetual. [Hear, hear.] The results of his labours must be indeed a consolation to him during the evening of a well-spent and laborious life. If it be as moralists and philosophers tell us, the highest ambition of a man is to do some good in his generation, something which those who come after shall gratefully remember, that noble object of ambition has been successfully attained by Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee. [Hear, hear]. Although now full of years, he is also full of energy as well as benevolence, and we may hope that he will yet be spared for many years to witness more and more the fruits of his benevolent industry. [Applause.] Well, then, ladies and gentlemen, besides these which may be called somewhat preliminary observations, I suppose it is expected that I should endeavour to say something particular and weighty, if I can, upon an occasion like this. I think you will admit that it is rather difficult, upon such occasions, to say anything weighty. With reference to that, I have had the advantage of studying the various addresses which have been delivered at various times by my predecessors in the chair. I have looked at the addresses given by Lord Elphinstone, the Hon. Mr. Tucker, the Hon. Mr. Justice Newton, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, the late Mr. T. Gibbs. [Hear, hear,] and more especially have I studied with advantage the orates and eloquent address which was given by Mr. Justice West. [Applause.] I have no doubt that the well-considered and very interesting observations made by the Hon. Mr. Justice West will survive in the memory of many now present. On these various occasions, most of the ordinary topics of addresses of this kind have been very much exhausted. I find that on these occasions much was said about the natural position of women in society, upon the value of ethical as well as intellectual instruction, upon the importance of girls studying their own vernacular language as well as taking up English as, as it were, a classical language, upon various subjects of instruction such as geography, arithmetic, and history, upon the importance of an institution like this being self-supporting, upon the remarkable example which has been set in past historic times by native Hindoo princesses, and especially upon the remarkable progress which has been made within this living generation by all the native ladies of Bombay. [Hear, hear.] Now, ladies and gentlemen, so much has been said, and said so well, by my predecessors in the chair, that it has become rather difficult for me to find anything new to say. Nevertheless, considering that there are so many native gentlemen present, and gentlemen not only of the Parsee race, but I am happy to see many distinguished Hindoos also, (hear, hear), and I think there are some Mahomedan gentlemen in the room, whose presence also though they are in a minority, is very welcome on this occasion,—nevertheless, then looking round upon the native gentlemen present, and I may also add upon the native ladies present, I will occupy your time but for a very few moments in offering to you some practical advice as to the real meaning and importance of female education,—female education, I should promise, of the highest and most superior kind. You will bear in mind, ladies and gentlemen, that I am not now speaking of theordinary female schools which are springing up in such large numbers throughout this city. I am speaking of the very special and particular kind of education which is given in this school. I am advised by Mr. Manockjee Cursetjee and by other gentlemen interested in this institution, that its special purpose is to give to native girls an education, not perhaps exactly the same as is given to English ladies, but an education on the same principle and on the same model, and mainly through the medium of the English language. Without going so far as to say that the girls in this institution are being educated quite as English ladies, nevertheless, they are being educated very much in the same direction. Indeed, it is patent to all European visitors here to-day that the education is almost precisely of that description. We have heard these native young ladies sing very much the same songs, play very much the same airs on the piano, draw very much the same drawings, execute very much the same needlework and other elegant fabrics as English young ladies. And we see, also, from the graceful way in which they were so good as to defile just now before all the ladies and gentlemen present, that they are being instructed exactly in the same graceful address and manners as we hope distinguish and will ever distinguish English young ladies. [Applause.] Therefore, the principle and model aimed at is education of the English School-room. It is remarkable that almost all the young ladies present to-day are Parsees; perhaps I am not in error if I say they are all Parsees without any exception. There are, indeed, Hindoo gentlemen on the Board of Management, there are many Hindoo gentlemen, probably, who assist materially by their subscriptions and morally by their support, in the maintenance of this institution; but, nevertheless, the girls present are in the main, or almost entirely, Parsees. Now, I would ask all Parsee gentlemen, and more especially all Hindoo gentlemen present, to consider what are the prospects in Western India of the higher education of women. First of all native gentlemen, I beg you to consider what is the character of the higher, the superior education which you are now yourselves receiving. You are being educated in the arts, the sciences, the poetry and literature, the politics and the history of Europe. You are indeed taught to study the history of your own country, but that study is conducted according to the English method of instruction. You are also accustomed, educated native gentlemen, to live in houses, or at all events to spend a great portion of your time in houses, constructed after the English or after the European style, and furnished also in the European fashion. Does it not, therefore, I put it to you, follow that sooner or later you will be obliged to have your wives, daughters and sisters educated in the same manner in which you have yourselves been educated? Is it not likely that you will hereafter, even if you do not now, desire the companionship, in your own families, of women educated somewhat in the same manner as yourselves, of women who are able to appreciate and to understand all those pursuits, studies, and sciences in which you yourselves delight. You may be sure that human nature will sooner or later overcome even the most ancient prejudices and superstitions; and as sure as the sun which has set to-night will rise to-morrow morning, the higher education of women will follow the higher education of men. It will be a necessity of your social, your domestic, your family existence. Then, I will ask you to consider whether you do not highly educated natives are apt to believe yourselves to be intellectually equal to us Europeans—I believe that most of the graduates and under-graduates in our colleges and in our university think themselves intellectually equal to the graduates and under-graduates of Oxford and Cambridge. Whether that is really the case I do not undertake to say at this moment; it may or may not be the case,—at any rate I am happy to admit, and all my fellow countrymen are happy to admit the remarkable proficiency to which the native youth do attain. Nevertheless, I think you will admit, you must admit that at present the women of India are very much intellectually below the women of Europe. [Hear, hear.] Furthermore, although of course you native gentlemen of this country have very little opportunity of seeing much of European society,—there are really too few Europeans in this country for you to see much of European society on any large scale; yet happily native gentlemen year by year are visiting Europe, and more especially England, and I confidently appeal, and you also may appeal to every native witness who has been to Europe and back, on the question of the ladies, and you will find that not that great superiority exists as regards the women. I am sure every one of those witnesses will affirm that the women of Europe and England—I mention England for the reason that I am more familiar with that European country—they will affirm that in grace, in virtue, in ability, the women of Europe are immensely superior, immeasurably superior, to the women of India. I do not say that there is any natural superiority,—that is not for me to judge; all I say is that owing to education, owing to the circumstances of the country, this superiority exists. Moreover, I should be very much surprised if native witnesses who have visited Europe would not go further and say that this decided superiority extended only to the upper and middle classes, but also to the lower classes—that women born of poor and humble parents in Europe are often better educated than even women of exalted station in India. Well, that is a remedial circumstance for you to consider. Of course, it arises mainly from the difference in education. The circumstances under which women are educated. We consider in Europe the education of women to be one of the great reasons why households are well managed, why children are well trained. The education of women is considered most

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